Appointments in the Agricultural Department.

235. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state, with reference to the answers to my question No. 6, given on 15th November 1933, and No. 6 on the 27th July 1934, in this Assembly :

(*a*) the number of vacancies that have occurred for posts with a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem in the Agricultural Department since the date of the order mentioned in the questions ;

(*b*) the names of persons who have been appointed in those vacancies ;

(*c*) the dates on which the person referred to in the order has been appointed and the total period of his service ; and

(*d*) whether he was appointed only a few days before the Assembly met for the Budget Session, at which the latter question had to be answered, and was sent away some days after the answering of the question in the Assembly ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Six temporary vacancies.

(*b*) P. Parameswaran Pillai
V. K. Narayanan
C. S. Kesavan
Chenan C. Kunjuraman
C. N. Karthiayani
Chenan C. Kunjuraman

(*c*) Chenan C. Kunjuraman was first appointed as Ag. Assistant Teacher in the Fishery School at Munambom on 26-7-09. The total period of his acting service is 3 months and 6 days. Again when the Assistant Teacher in the same school applied for privilege leave in Edavom 1110, he was appointed to act in the place. Though the order of appointment was communicated to him on 24-10-1110, he reported himself for duty in the school on 8-11-1110 only. The vacancy in which he was appointed still continues, but he left the school on 5-2-1111 without leave or permission.

(*d*) From the answer given to part (*c*) above, it will be seen that Chenan C. Kunjuraman was first appointed to a temporary post several months before the Budget Session of the Assembly in July 1934.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : With regard to the answer to part (*b*), may I know whether the appointments were made in the order in which the names are given in the answer ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The vacancy in Kanni 1109 was filled up by No. 2. The vacancy from 8-3-1109 was filled by No. 3. In these vacancies Mr. Kunjuraman was not appointed as he was not qualified for that post.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Do not the posts carry Rs. 15 per mensem ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know what qualification Mr. Kunjuraman was wanting in ?

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The vacancies were vacancies of Weaving Instructors and Mr. Kunjuraman was not qualified as a Weaving Instructor.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With regard to the answer to part (*c*), it is stated that the vacancy in which he was appointed still continues but he left the school on 5-2-1111 without leave or permission. May I know whether that vacancy has not been filled up till now?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The report is that it has not been filled up.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know who is doing the duties of that particular subordinate?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): There is another teacher in the school who is probably doing the work.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is it an unnecessary post then?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) May I know whether any explanation has been called for from him for leaving the school on 5-2-1111 without leave or permission?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice. Probably he is not to be seen.

PRESIDENT: Such opportunities are welcome because there are so many people waiting for a job.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is there anything on record to show that he left the school on 5-2-1111 without leave or permission?

PRESIDENT: The official member is expected to speak relying on records.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): He is relying on some probability and not on any record.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The Director has reported that he has left the school without leave or permission.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): If that be so, may I know why that vacancy has not been filled up for such a long time?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): My impression is that it has been filled up.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): The member is not answering the questions with reference to facts. It is stated in the answer that the vacancy still continues, but the member's impression is that it has been filled up. I wish to know which is correct.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The report that the vacancy still continues is of a prior date. I am speaking of today.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Does Mr. Kunjuraman continue to be a teacher even now?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): He has left without leave or permission.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Is he still in service?

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : When he has left, how can he be in service ?

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : Is his name on record in the register of the school ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : His name is in the list of teachers.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : Has he been punished or suspended ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : He is a temporary employee and he has left without permission.

PRESIDENT : Unfortunately he is not within the reach of punishment.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether Mr. Kunjuraman is still alive ? (*Laughter.*)

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : I am not sure whether he is alive or not.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : അവധിയും അനുവാദവുംക്കൂടാതെ ഈ കുഞ്ഞുരാമൻ ജോലിയിൽനിന്നും വിട്ടുപോകാൻ വല്ല കാരണവും ഉണ്ടോ എന്നു് ഗവണ്മെൻറു് അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : ഈ കുഞ്ഞുരാമൻ ഏതു സമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ടയാളാണു്?

MR T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : പറയസമുദായത്തിൽപെട്ടയാളാണു്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : പറയസമുദായത്തിൽനിന്നും ആഗ്ലിക്കൻചർച്ച് സംബന്ധമായ പരീക്ഷ പാസ്സായിട്ടുള്ളവരായി ആരെങ്കിലുമുണ്ടോ എന്നു ദയവായി പറയാമോ?

MR T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : അയാളുടെ പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയനുസരിച്ചു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ അയാൾക്കു ഒരു സ്ഥിരമായ ജോലി കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതാണെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു അഭിപ്രായമുണ്ടോ എന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): അയാൾക്കു ജോലി കൊടുക്കണമെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും കുറെ മുമ്പേതന്നെ ഉത്തരവു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതാണു്.

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